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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Selig et al.

Confirmation No.: 3721

Application No.: 10/633,348

Group No.: 1744

Filed: August 1, 2003

Examiner: Sean Everett Conley

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEACTIVATING ITEMS AND FOR MAINTAINING SUCH
ITEMS IN A DEACTIVATED STATE

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP
1744**

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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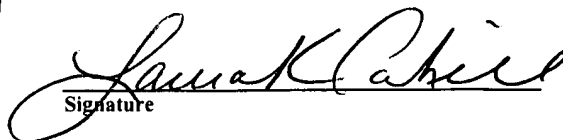
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STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	14	MINUS	22	= 0	x	\$ 50.00	= \$	0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL							\$	0.00
ADDIT. FEE								

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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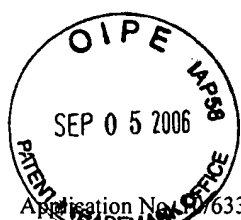
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.